

Impacts

Overview

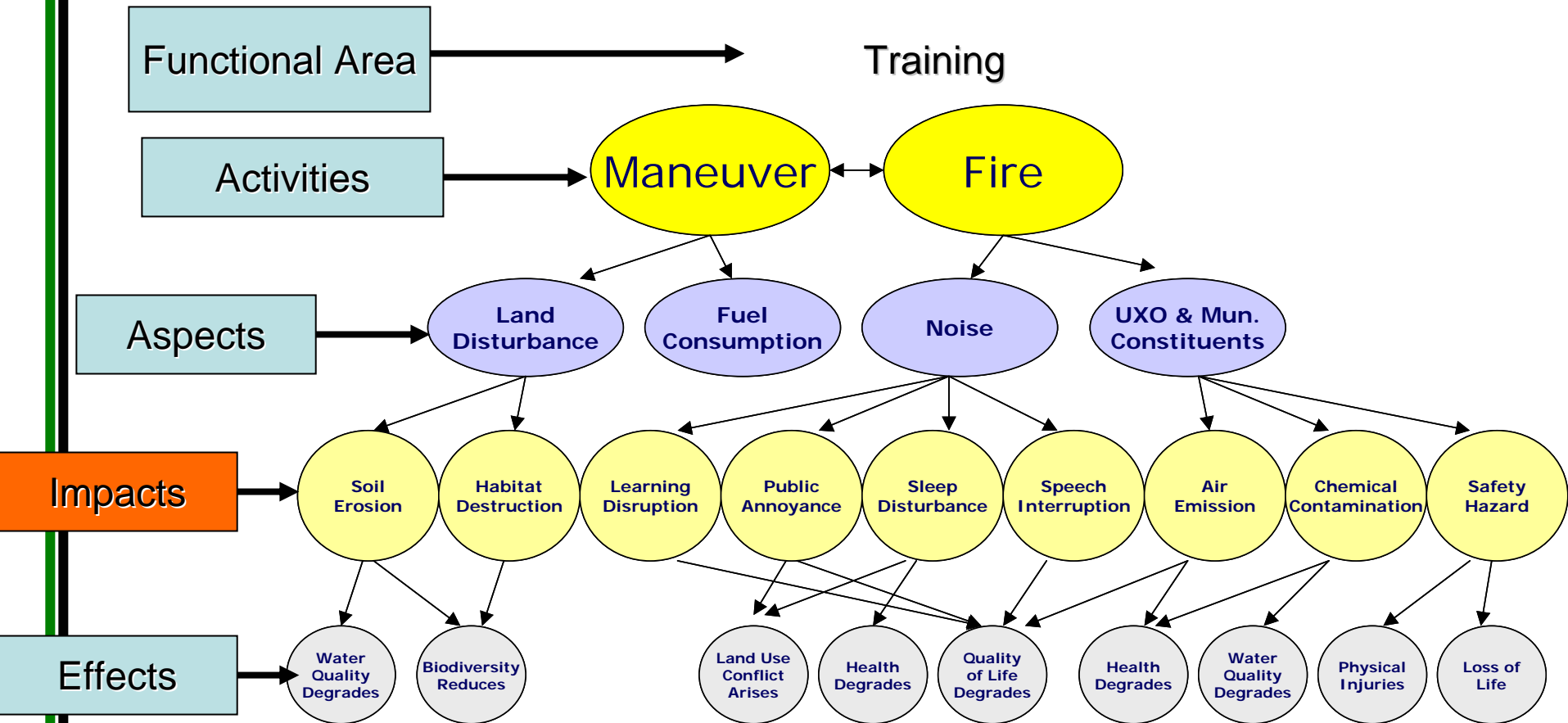
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What is an Impact?

An impact is a change, for better or worse, in the environment, the community, or the economy ...

Precipitated by an aspect of an activity which is part of a functional area.

Aspects, Impacts, Effects, Huh?



Why is this important?

Aspects of our core competencies and activities lead to impacts to our environment, community, and economy

An Example

For instance, with respect to land disturbance as an aspect of transportation, the impacts could include:

- Loss of habitat and species
- Soil erosion
- Community fragmentation
- Congestion
- Growth of businesses in area
- Loss of buffer zones

And so...

Spend the next 30 minutes writing down the impacts associated with each of the aspects you previously identified for your activities within your functional area.

Then we'll need you to brief.